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SUBJECT: BEIRUT EAC MEETING OF MAY 19, 2009

REF: STATE 50245

¶11. (U) At 1000 hours on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, DCM convened an Emergency Action Committee (EAC) meeting. Present were DCM, POL, MGMT, INL, RAO, LEGATT, MLE, PD, USAID, CONS, RSO, DAO and ODC.

¶12. (U) The purpose of the EAC, per reftel, was to assess the impact on security of US government facilities and American citizens in Lebanon due to media attention on the recent US government decision not to issue previously unreleased photos of detainees from Abu Gharaib prison in Iraq. EAC Beirut unanimously agreed that there is no information available suggesting an adverse impact on the security of the aforementioned entities based on the decision not to release the photos.

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